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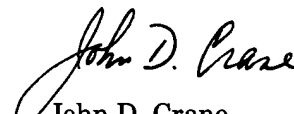
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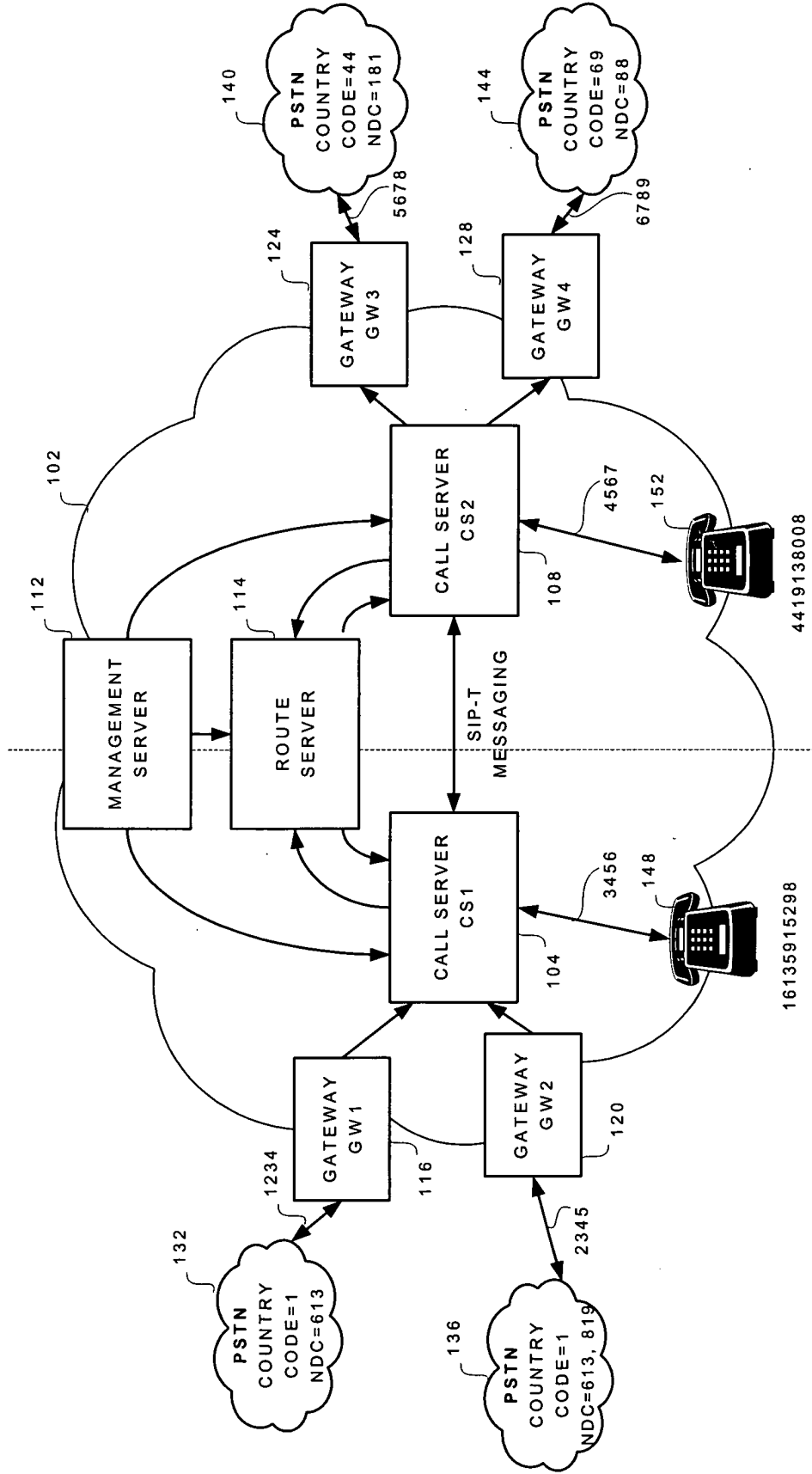
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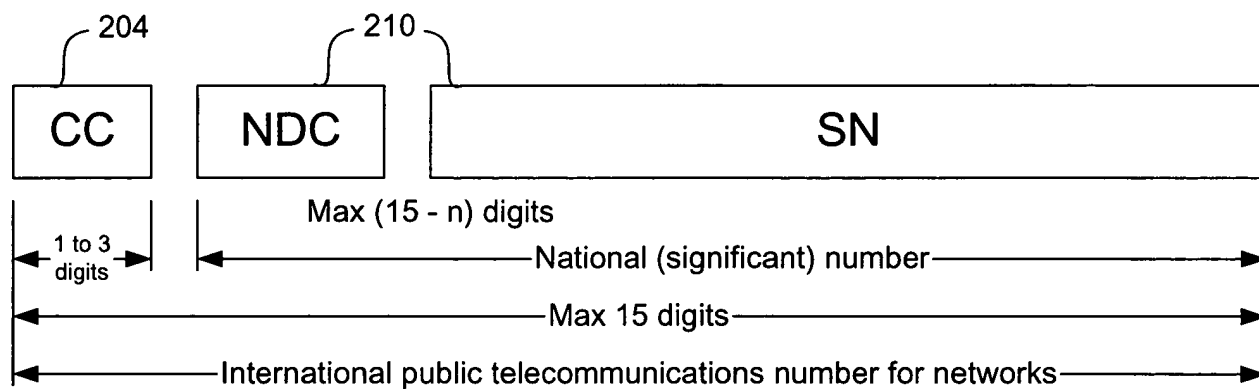
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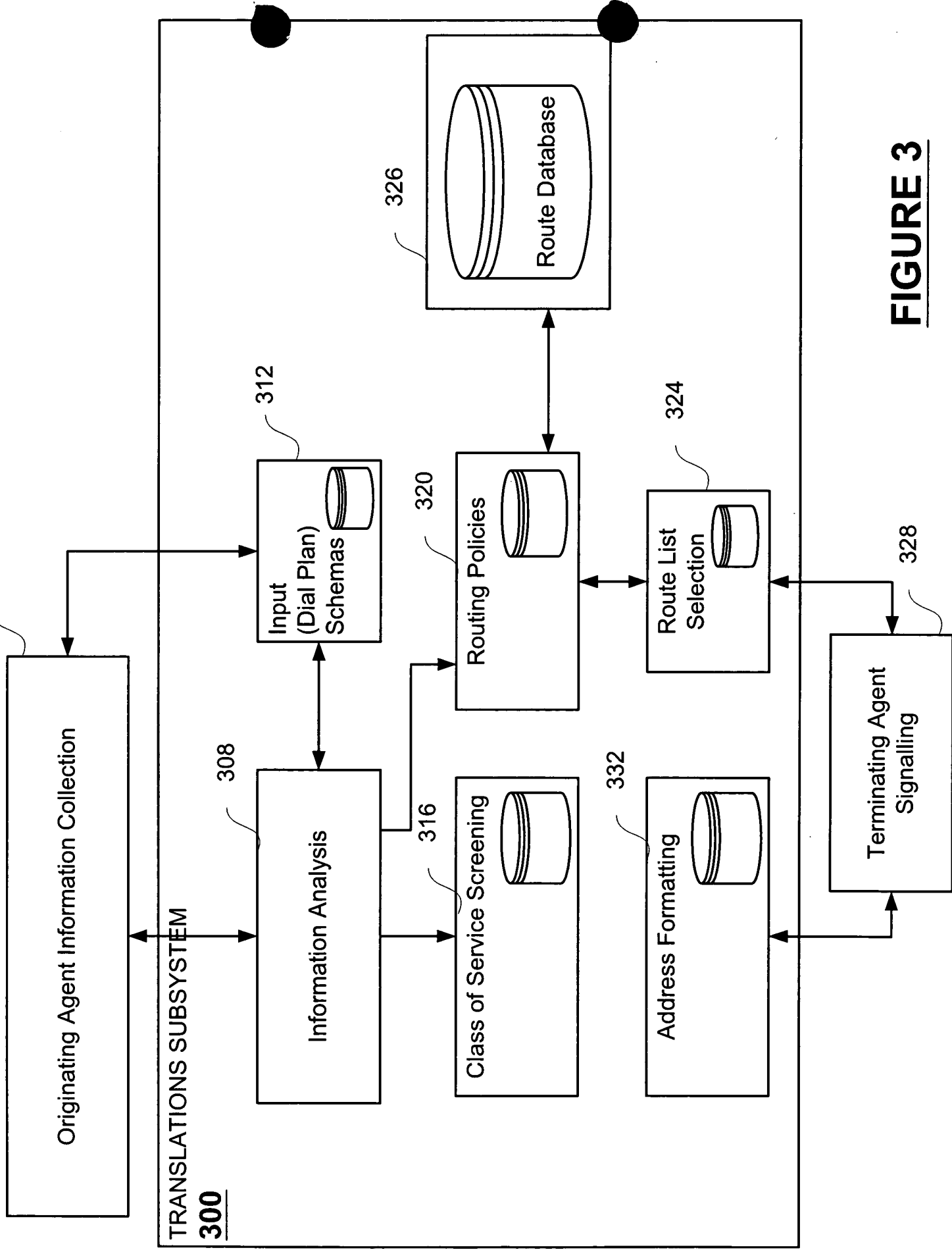
  
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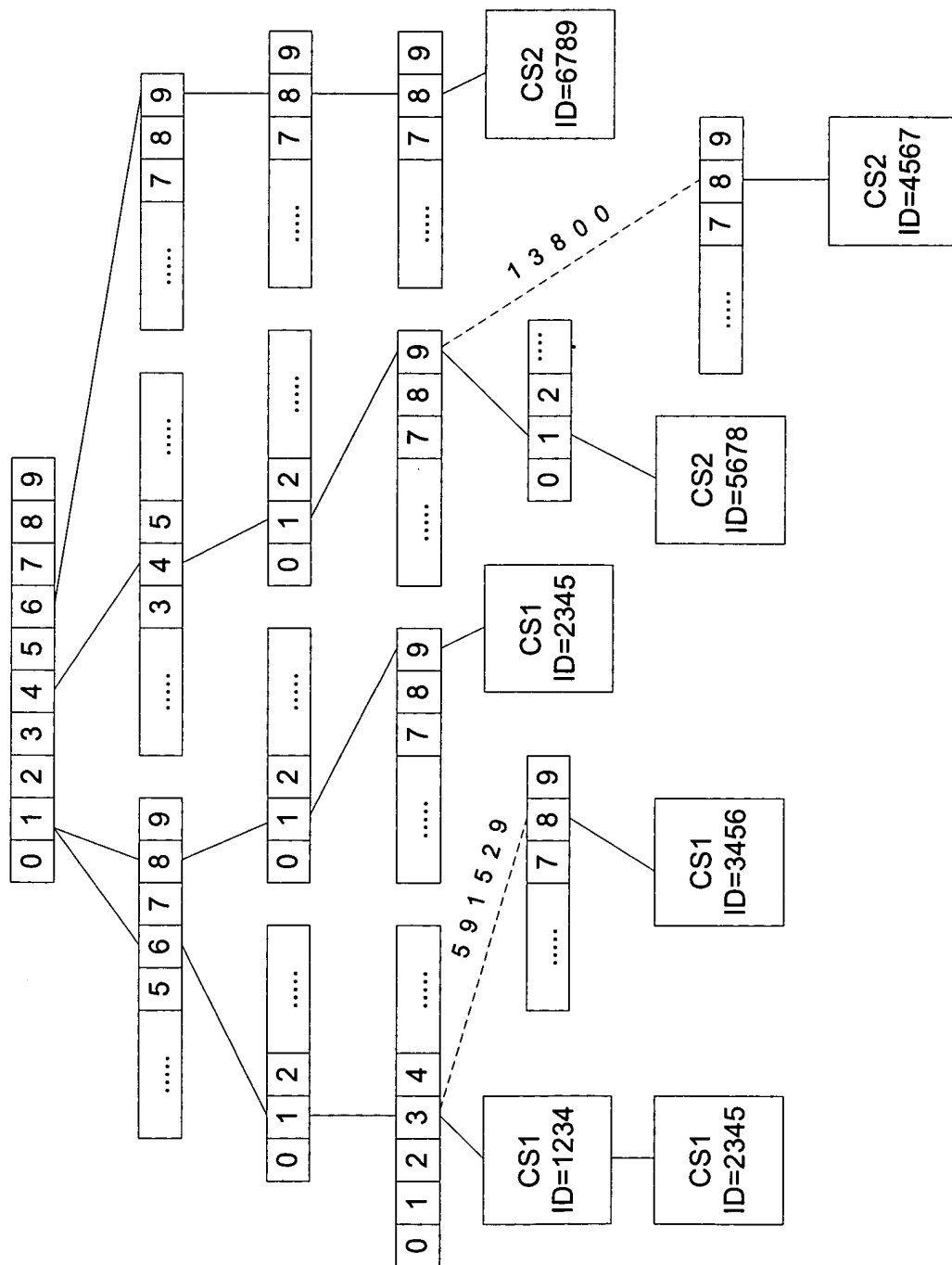
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**FIGURE 2**



**FIGURE 3**



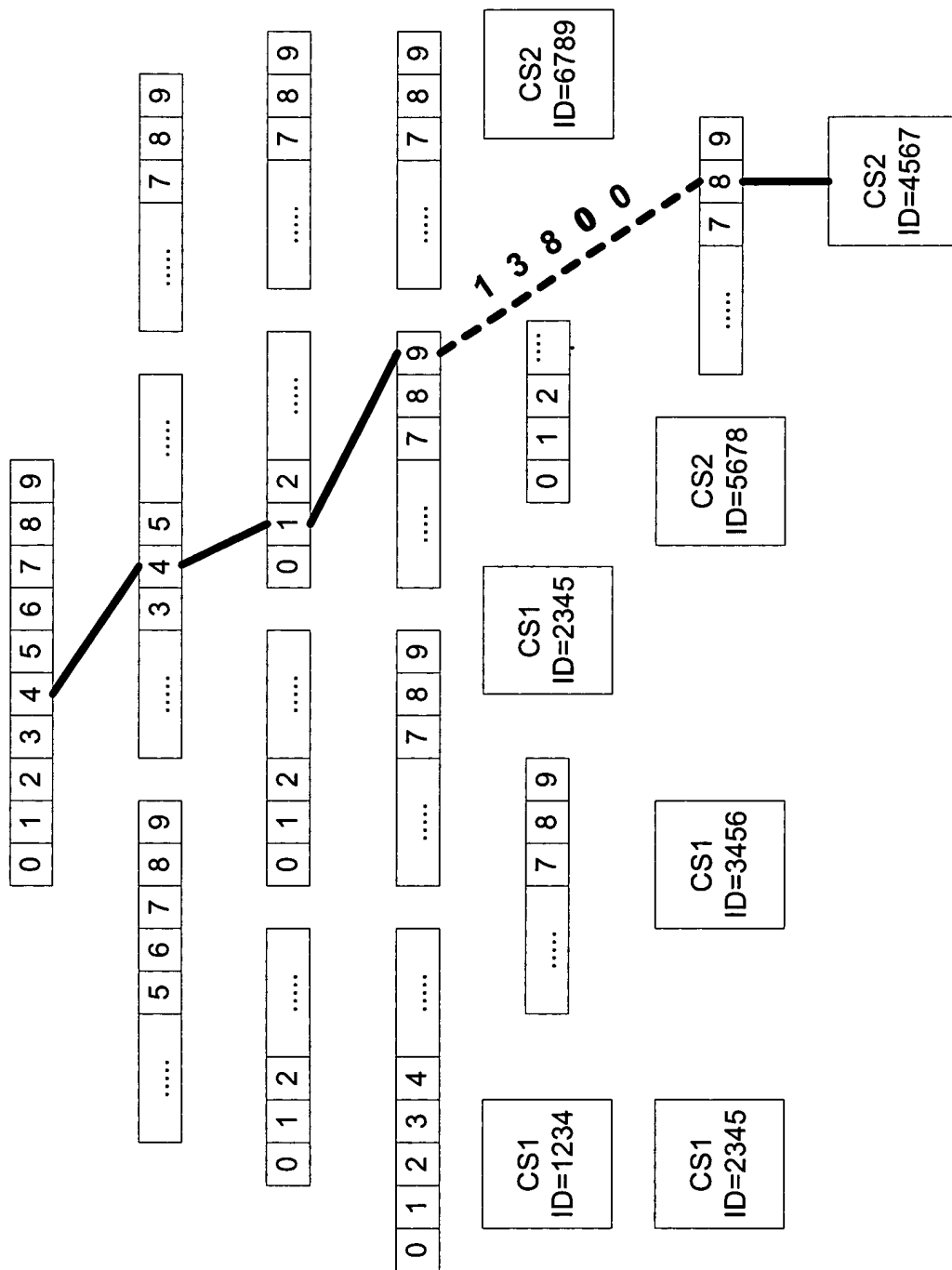
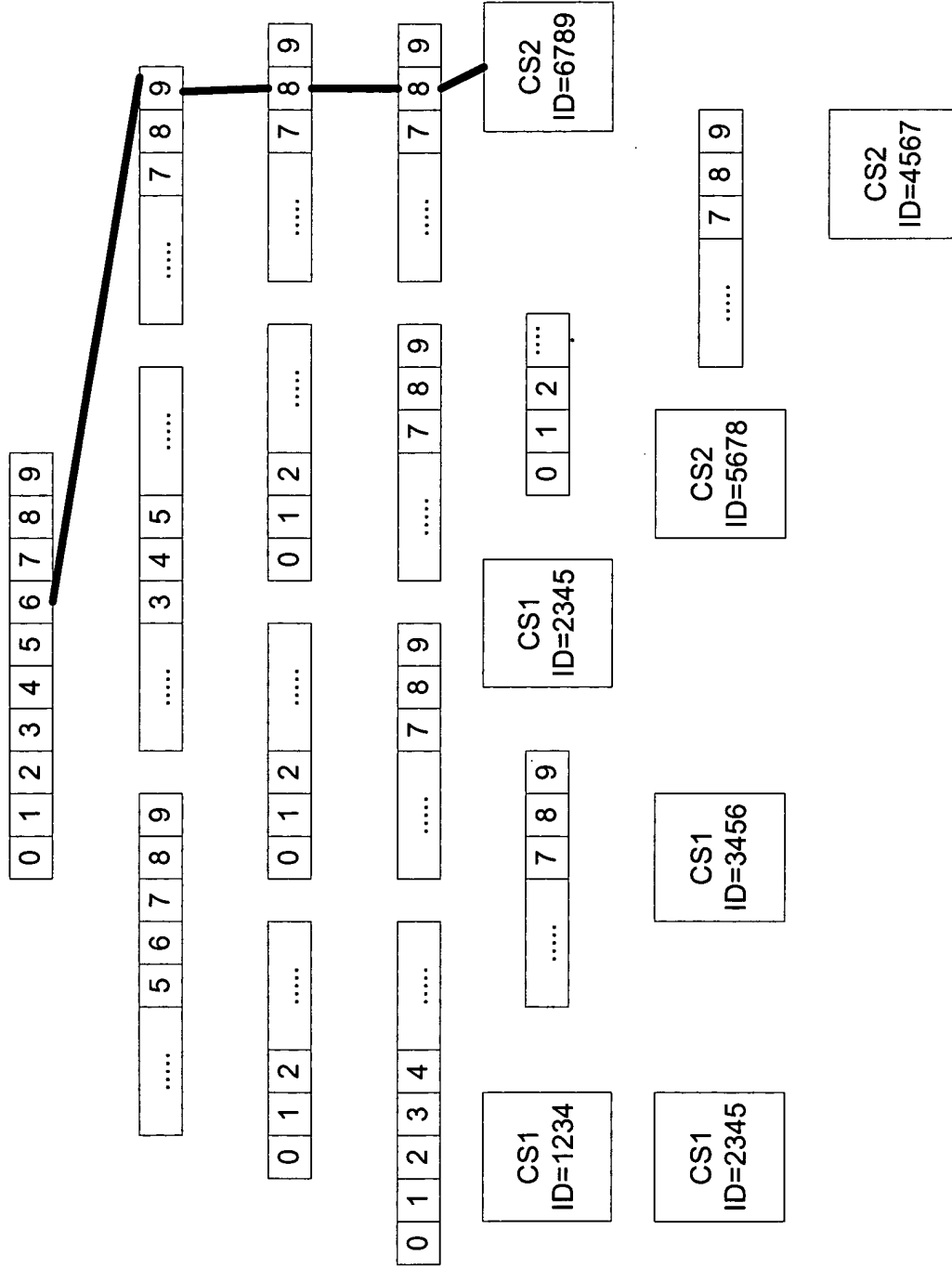
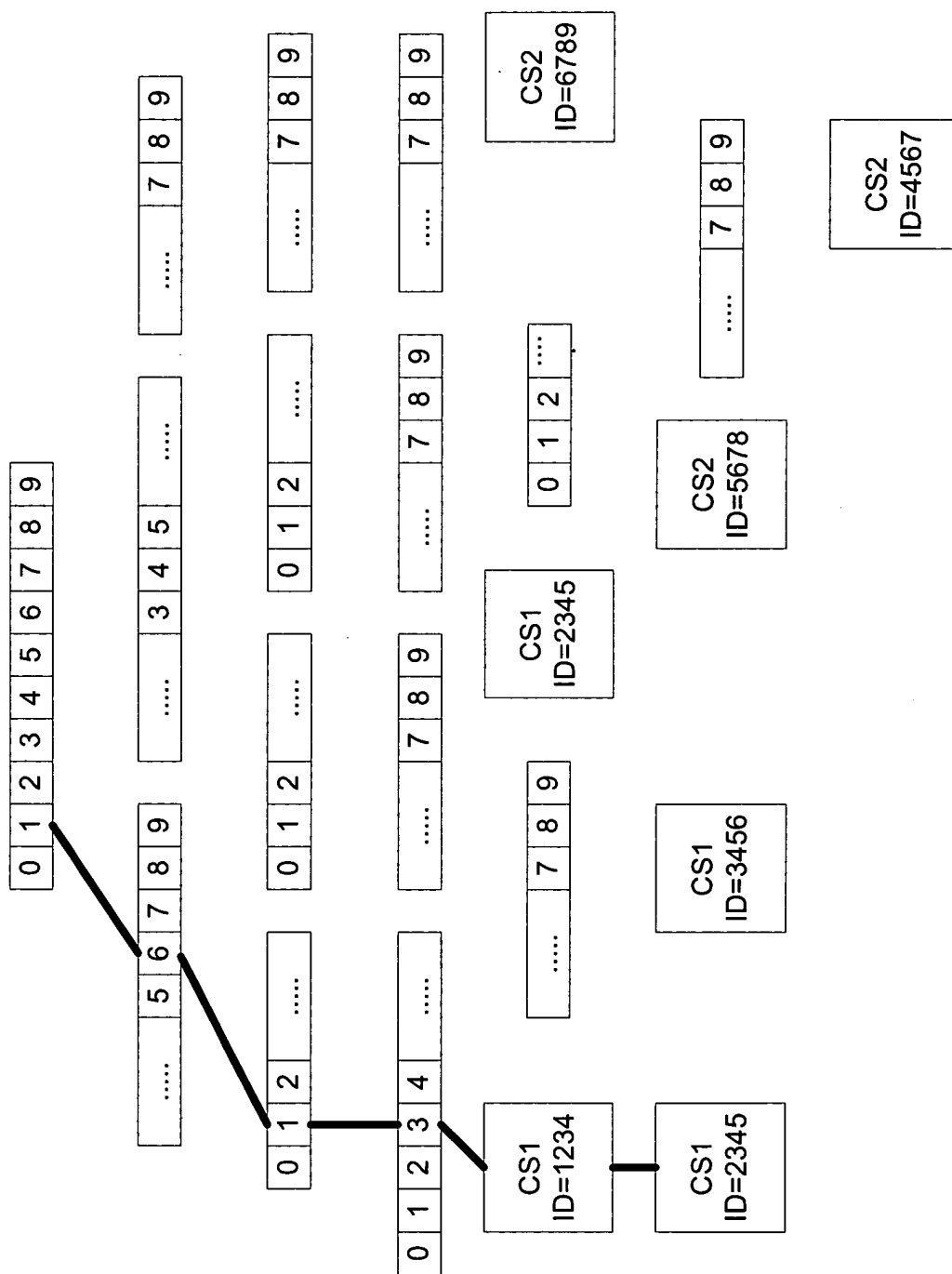


Figure 5B is a diagram illustrating a hierarchical structure of nodes and clusters. The diagram shows a root node at the top, which branches into two main paths. The left path leads to a cluster of nodes, and the right path leads to a cluster of nodes. The nodes are represented by boxes containing numbers, and the clusters are represented by boxes containing the cluster ID and the cluster name.



**FIGURE 5B**





**FIGURE 6**

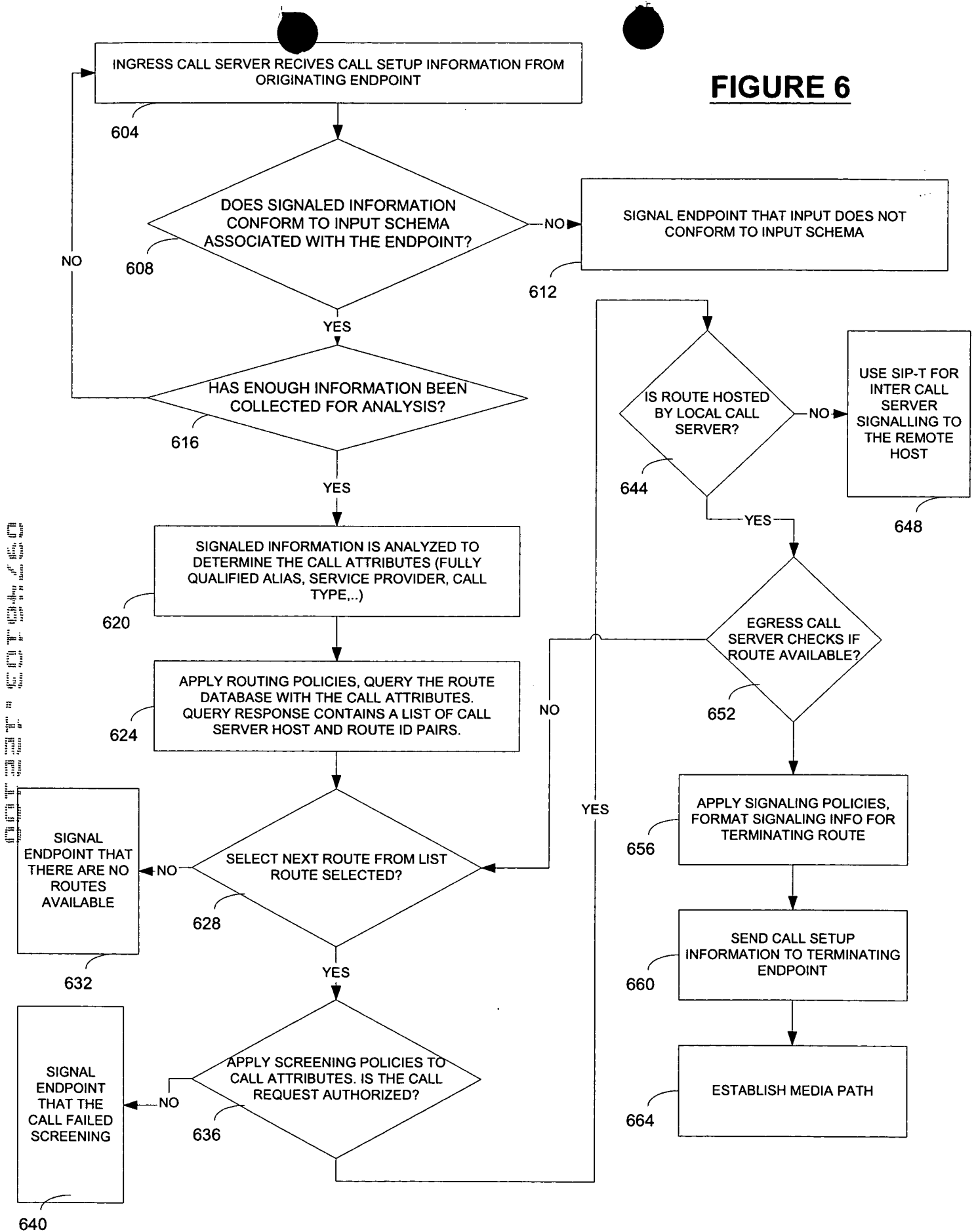


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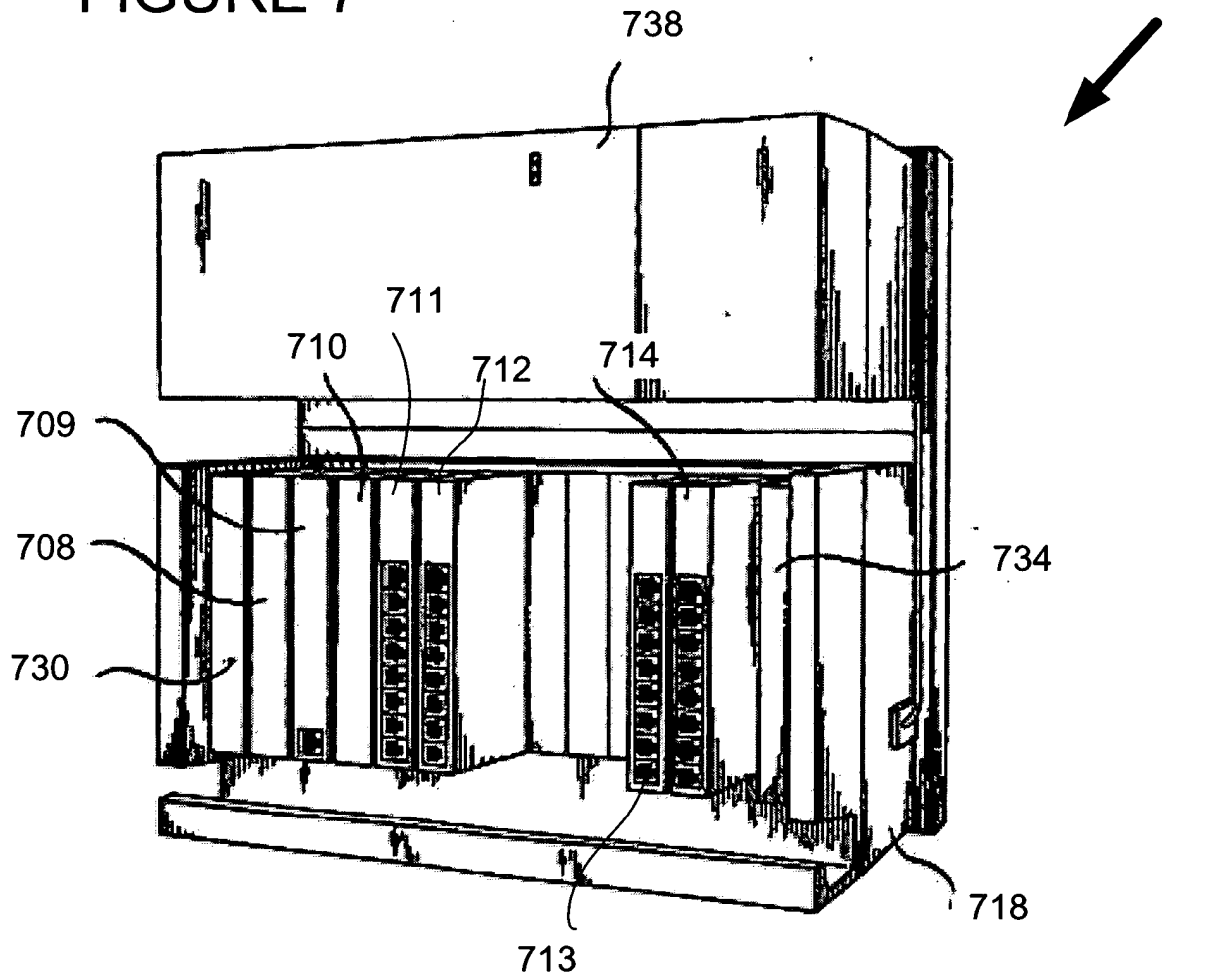
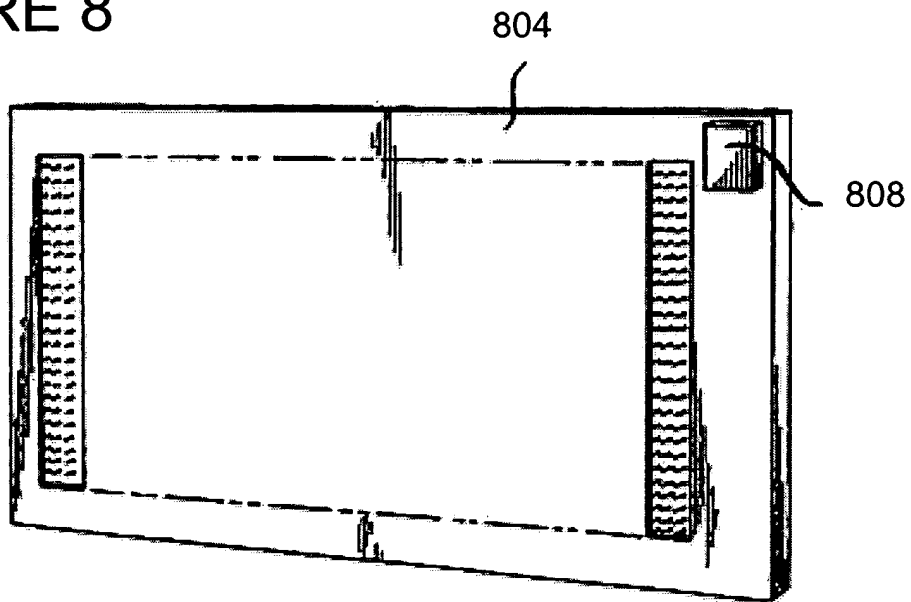
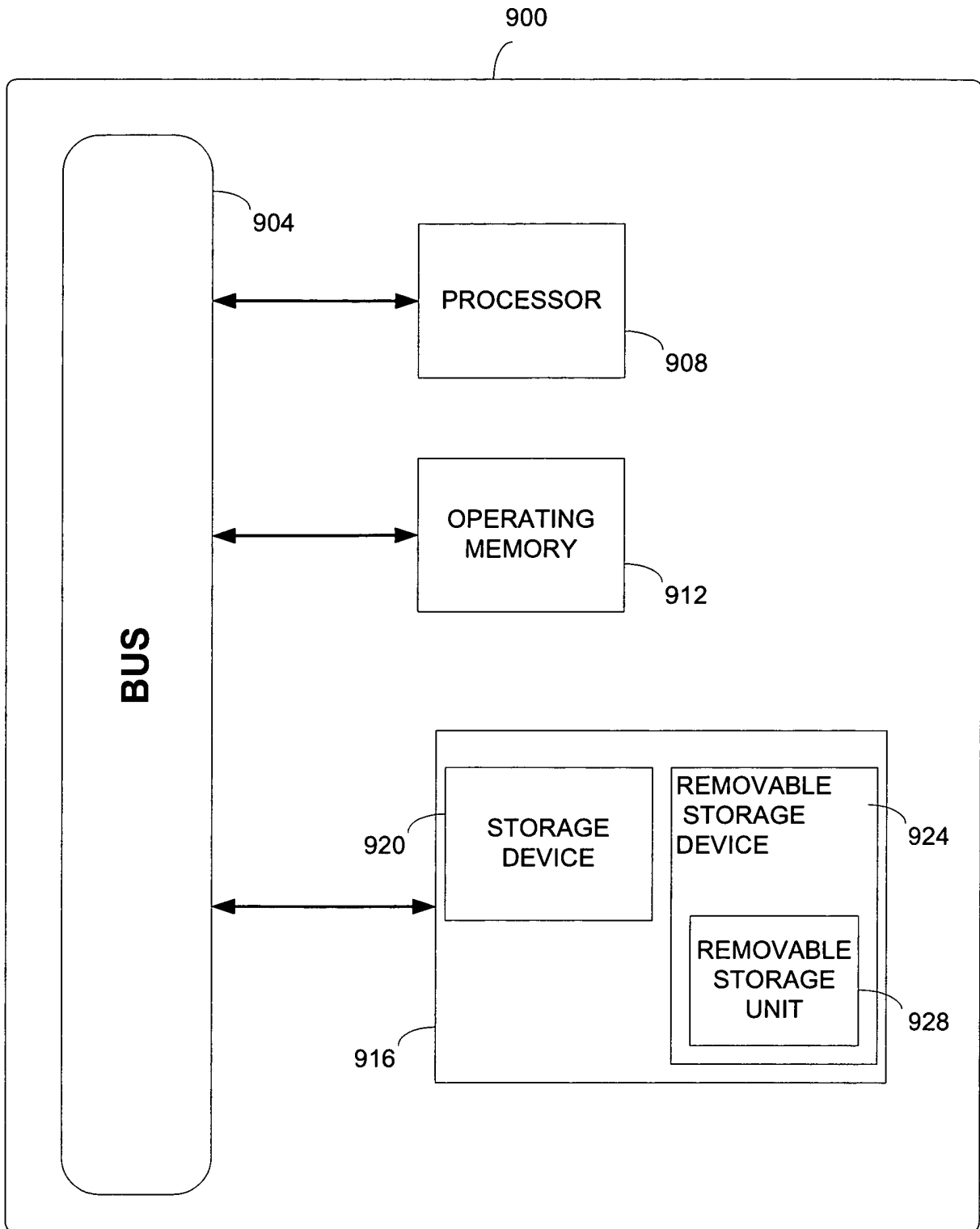


FIGURE 8





**FIGURE 9**